



CAL FIRE

Office of the State Fire Marshal

Community Wildfire Preparedness and Mitigation Webinar Series

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Wildfire Prevention Grants - When and how do you apply?

Welcome!



- The purpose of this webinar series is to host a monthly live and interactive platform to discuss and educate on Community Wildfire Preparedness and Mitigation (CWPM) fire safety topics directly from our Office of the State Fire Marshal CWPM Staff.
- More information on fire safety can be found any time at www.readyforwildfire.org/

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Wildfire Prevention Grants Program

- Our program works with government agencies, non-profit and tribal organizations as well as Fire Safe Councils
- Helping low-income and disadvantaged communities become more economically resilient
- Focus on increasing the protection of people, structures, and communities



Qualifying Grant Project Activities

- Hazardous Fuels Reduction
 - Vegetation clearance
 - Creation or maintenance of fuel breaks
 - Community Programs
 - Defensible space
 - Grazing
- Wildfire Prevention Planning
 - Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP)
 - Evacuation route planning
 - Wildfire risk or related mapping
- Wildfire Prevention Education
 - Public education and outreach programs
 - Workshops, meetings, materials creation, and other educational activities



Selection Criteria



- Grant Project Selection Criteria
 - Wildfire threat
 - Carbon benefits and reducing greenhouse gas emissions
 - Where projects will have greatest benefits
- Projects Ranked by CAL FIRE Units
 - Overall benefits to the Unit coverage area
 - Reduce threat to greatest number of structures and people
 - Benefit to priority populations
 - Low Income
 - Disabled
 - Elderly
 - Fire Risk Reduction Community List

FY 2022-2023 Solicitation Update

- Opening late fall
- New application process using Grants Portal
 - More efficient
 - User friendly
 - Financial and project tracking
 - Reporting transparency
 - Solicitation and application information will be posted on the [Wildfire Prevention Grants website](#)
- Sign up for email updates via our [Grants Listserv](#)



Wildfire Prevention Grants

Questions?

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Resources can be found at:
www.fire.ca.gov/grants/wildfire-prevention/



Upcoming Webinars



- First Tuesday of each month starting at 11:30 AM and ending at 12:00 PM.
- Our next webinar will be held on November 1, 2022.

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